

Please refer to the Privacy and Security Notice that describes why this information is collected and how it will be used.”

## Subpart M—Training

### § 806b.52 Who needs training.

The Privacy Act requires training for all persons involved in the design, development, operation and maintenance of any system of records. More specialized training is needed for personnel who may be expected to deal with the news media or the public, personnel specialists, finance officers, information managers, supervisors, and individuals working with medical and security records. Commanders will ensure that above personnel are trained annually in the principles and requirements of the Privacy Act.

### § 806b.53 Training tools.

Helpful resources include:

(a) The Air Force Freedom of Information Act Web page which includes a Privacy Overview, Privacy Act training slides, the Air Force systems of records notices, and links to the Defense Privacy Board Advisory Opinions, the DoD and Department of Justice Privacy web pages. Go to <http://www.foia.af.mil>. Click on “Resources.”

(b) “The Privacy Act of 1974,” a 32-minute film developed by the Defense Privacy Office. Contact the Joint Visual Information Activity at DSN 795-6543/7283 or commercial (717) 895-6543/7283, and ask for #504432 “The Privacy Act of 1974.”

(c) A Manager’s Overview, What You Need to Know About the Privacy Act. This overview gives you Privacy Act 101 and is available on-line at <http://www.foia.af.mil>.

(d) Training slides for use by the Major Command and base Privacy Act officers, available from the Freedom of Information Act web page at <http://www.foia.af.mil>, under “Resources.”

NOTE: Formal school training groups that develop or modify blocks of instruction must send the material to Air Force Chief Information Officer/P for coordination.

### § 806b.54 Information collections, records, and forms or information management tools (IMT).

(a) Information Collections. No information collections are required by this publication.

(b) Records. Retain and dispose of Privacy Act records according to Air Force Manual 37-139, Records Disposition Schedule.<sup>12</sup>

(c) Forms or Information Management Tools (Adopted and Prescribed).

(1) Adopted Forms or Information Management Tools. Air Force Form 624, Base/Unit Locator and PSC Directory, and AF Form 847, Recommendation for Change of Publication.

(2) Prescribed Forms or Information Management Tools. AF Form 3227, Privacy Act Cover Sheet, Air Force Form 771, Accounting of Disclosures, and Air Force Visual Aid 33-276.

## APPENDIX A TO PART 806b—DEFINITIONS

*Access:* Allowing individuals to review or receive copies of their records.

*Amendment:* The process of adding, deleting, or changing information in a system of records to make the data accurate, relevant, timely, or complete.

*Computer matching:* A computerized comparison of two or more automated systems of records or a system of records with non-Federal records to establish or verify eligibility for payments under Federal benefit programs or to recover delinquent debts for these programs.

*Confidential source:* A person or organization giving information under an express or implied promise of confidentiality made before September 27, 1975.

*Confidentiality:* An expressed and recorded promise to withhold the identity of a source or the information provided by a source. The Air Force promises confidentiality only when the information goes into a system with an approved exemption for protecting the identity of confidential sources.

*Cookie:* Data created by a Web server that is stored on a user’s computer either temporarily for that session only or permanently on the hard disk (persistent cookie). It provides a way for the Web site to identify users and keep track of their preferences. It is commonly used to “maintain the state” of the session. A third-party cookie either originates on or is sent to a Web site different from the one you are currently viewing.

<sup>12</sup> <http://www.e-publishing.af.mil/pubfiles/af/37/afman37-139/afman37-139.pdf>.

*Defense Data Integrity Board:* Composed of representatives from DoD components and the services who oversee, coordinate, and approve all DoD computer matching programs covered by the Act.

*Denial Authority:* The individuals with authority to deny requests for access or amendment of records under the Privacy Act.

*Disclosure:* Giving information from a system, by any means, to anyone other than the record subject.

*Federal benefit program:* A Federally funded or administered program for individuals that provides cash or in-kind assistance (payments, grants, loans, or loan guarantees).

*Individual:* A living U.S. citizen or a permanent resident alien.

*Minor:* Anyone under the age of majority according to local state law. If there is no applicable state law, a minor is anyone under age 18. Military members and married persons are not minors, no matter what their chronological age.

*Personal identifier:* A name, number, or symbol that is unique to an individual, usually the person's name or Social Security Number.

*Personal information:* Information about an individual other than items of public record.

*Privacy Act request:* An oral or written request by an individual about his or her records in a system of records.

*Privacy advisory:* A statement required when soliciting personally-identifying information by an Air Force web site and the information is not maintained in a system of records. The Privacy Advisory informs the individual why the information is being solicited and how it will be used.

*Privacy Impact Assessment:* A written assessment of an information system that addresses the information to be collected, the purpose and intended use; with whom the information will be shared; notice or opportunities for consent to individuals; how the information will be secured; and whether a new system of records is being created under the Privacy Act.

*Record:* Any information about an individual.

*Routine use:* A disclosure of records to individuals or agencies outside DoD for a use that is compatible with the purpose for which the Air Force created the records.

*System manager:* The official who is responsible for managing a system of records, including policies and procedures to operate and safeguard it. Local system managers operate record systems or are responsible for part of a decentralized system.

*System of records:* A group of records retrieved by the individual's name, personal identifier; or individual identifier through a cross-reference system.

*System notice:* The official public notice published in the FEDERAL REGISTER of the

existence and content of the system of records.

#### APPENDIX B TO PART 806b—PREPARING A SYSTEM NOTICE

The following elements comprise a system of records notice for publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER:

*System identifier:* Air Force Chief Information Officer/P assigns the notice number, for example, F033 AF PC A, where "F" indicates "Air Force," the next number represents the publication series number related to the subject matter, and the final letter group shows the system manager's command or Deputy Chief of Staff. The last character "A" indicates that this is the first notice for this series and system manager.

*System name:* Use a short, specific, plain-language title that identifies the system's general purpose (limited to 55 characters).

*System location:* Specify the address of the primary system and any decentralized elements, including automated data systems with a central computer facility and input or output terminals at separate locations. Use street address, 2-letter state abbreviations and 9-digit ZIP Codes. Spell out office names. Do not use office symbols.

*Categories of individuals covered by the system:* Use nontechnical, specific categories of individuals about whom the Air Force keeps records. Do not use categories like "all Air Force personnel" unless they are actually true.

*Categories of records in the system:* Describe in clear, plain language, all categories of records in the system. List only documents actually kept in the system. Do not show source documents that are used to collect data and then destroyed. Do not list form numbers.

*Authority for maintenance of the system:* Cite the specific law or Executive Order that authorizes the program the records support. Cite the DoD directive/instruction or Air Force instruction(s) that authorizes the system of records. Always include titles with the citations.

NOTE: Executive Order 9397 authorizes using the Social Security Number as a personal identifier. Include this authority whenever the Social Security Number is used to retrieve records.

*Purpose:* Describe briefly and specifically what the Air Force does with the information collected.

*Routine uses of records maintained in the system including categories of users and the purpose of such uses:* List each specific agency or activity outside DoD to whom the records may be released and the purpose for such release.

The DoD 'Blanket Routine Uses' published in the Air Force Directory of System Notices